

Pickleball Club of Keowee Key

December Final Update 12/31/24



Notes from Larry V.

Thanks to those of you that dropped off used paddles at the Christmas Party. I've put the donation box in my office at the FRC in case anyone else has used paddles to donate for our new player development efforts. Thanks so much!
Secondly, SAVE THE DATE. January 18 - starting at noon - we'll be having a fun MLP team style event. Keep an eye out in your Spond groups for an invitation to play on a team. Should also be a fun tournament to come watch! Finally, I've been putting court reservations/blocks into place for the first quarter of 2025. This includes open play, orientations, player development, tournaments and special events. If you know of anything else requiring court reservations for the year ahead - please feel free to let me know.

Videos of the Month-

Pushed Off the Court?

<https://youtube.com/shorts/3YEIkDm0VME?si=VMjvv1V45zzt3f8o>

Note the question writer's name on this next one:

Are Third Shot Drops Offensive?

Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgot? Not on Our Watch!

Sally Brinker came to the court to see the plaque that the Pickleball club dedicated back in 2023. It honors the original players who formed the KKPBC back in 2013. Sally was a charter member and we welcome her back.



Men are Not Anti-Social

The holidays witnessed our first Men's Social! In 2025 we will be adding Men's Social events which will combine a televised sporting event with pickleball. In these Men's Social events we will "Watch a game/Play a game" and of course we will eat. The next Men's Social event will be planned around an NFL playoff game, followed by a March Madness college basketball game. We will have typical "tailgate" food provided. Chuck Howard will run the Men's Social events in 2025.

USA Pickleball Rule Changes For 2025

The USA Pickleball 2025 rulebook is now online, and it includes dozens of rule changes that are essentially clarifications to existing rules to avoid confusion, but which also include some somewhat impactful changes that players need to be made aware of. Click on this link to see the entire rulebook [USA Pickleball current rulebook](#) or this link to see just what's new [2025 Rule Book change Document](#)

